

July 17, 2019

## **VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation by Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, Co.

CG Docket Nos. 02-278 and 05-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the undersigned hereby provides notice on behalf of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, Co. ("GCBT") that GCBT met with Zenji Nakazawa of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") concerning AmeriFactors Financial Group LLC's ("AmeriFactors") Petition of Expedited Declaratory Ruling filed July 13, 2017 in the above-captioned proceedings ("Petition"). On July 10, 2019, Messrs. Kim Carver and Slade Simons both of GCBT, met with Mr. Nakazawa. In the meeting, Mr. Carver urged the Commission to grant AmeriFactors' Petition.

GCBT is aware of the Commission requirement under 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2)(iii) to disclose communications within two days; however, immediately after returning from the aforementioned meeting, GCBT (a Louisiana-based bank) was managing evacuations and bank branch closings related to Hurricane Barry. Thus, the filing of this Notice was delayed by several days.

Sincerely,

Kim Carver

Vice President, Government Relations

Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, Co.

cc:

Z. Nakazawa